



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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## **SIGNIFICANT RAIN DAMAGE FORCES COUNTY PARKS CLOSURES: *Park Reopening Dates Unknown***

The County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation closed nine County parks and preserves this week due to significant damage from the recent rains.

The closed County parks include Hellhole Canyon in Valley Center, Los Peñasquitos in Rancho Peñasquitos, Louis Stelzer in Lakeside, Live Oak in Fallbrook, Mt. Gower in Ramona, Simon in Ramona, Sycamore Canyon/Goodan Ranch in Poway and Lakeside, Volcan Mountain in Julian, and Wilderness Gardens in Pala.

The County needs to assess rain damage and ensure public safety before reopening the closed parks and preserves.

For up-to-date information on park closures, please visit [www.sdparks.org](http://www.sdparks.org) or call the County Park and Recreation Reservations Desk at 858-565-3600.

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Established in 1946, the San Diego County Department of Parks and Recreation is dedicated to preserving regionally significant natural and cultural resources and to providing opportunities for high quality parks and recreation experiences for residents and visitors. County Parks and Recreation maintains more than 90 parks covering more than 35,000 acres and are open year round. For more information on County Parks and Parks programs visit [www.sdparks.org](http://www.sdparks.org) or call (858) 694-3044.

